

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ("USPTO")**

**Inventor:** Kazuichi OOE  
**Confirmation No.:** 4289  
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**Title:** COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND MEDIUM THEREOF (As  
Amended)  
**Examiner:** Saba Tsegaye  
**Group Art Unit:** 2419

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2009, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by three (3) months to May 10, 2010, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for entry of the response is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin to on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.